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Applicants: Sukumar et al.

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Title: ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF BREAST
MALIGNANCY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to January 3, 2003.

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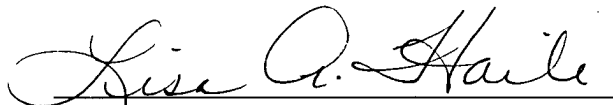
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A check is enclosed in the total amount of \$465.00 for the Three Month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 3, 2003



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